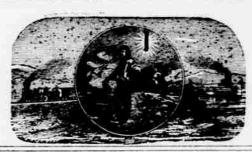
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STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1894.

that prohibition is in force in South Carolina.

GEN. ANDRE AVELINO CACERES has been again elected president of Peru. Gen. Caceres was president from 1886

COMPTROLLER ECKLES issued a call, on the 8th, for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business on the 8th.

The democratic congressional convention of the Sixteenth (IIL) district, on the 10th, nominated Finis Downing for congress, to succeed John J. Mc-

ROBERT F. KNEERS, the American charged with winning races by fraudulent practices, was committed for trial in Berlin on the 9th. No bail was

allowed him. THE continued melting of snow in the mountains and the heavy rains have again raised the waters of the Batiscan river in the province of Quebec to the danger point.

Two deserters from Christopher Columbus Jones' detachment of the Commonweal army who were admitted to the hospital in Philadelphia, were found, on the 8th, to be suffering from smallpox.

THE police of St. Petersburg have recently made wholesale captures of nihilists, 100 being arrested in one batch. Some of the nihilists confessed that they had accomplices in London

ROBERT F. BRATTAN, the democratic representative in congress from the first Maryland district, died at his home in Princess Anne, Md., on the 10th, after a lingering iliness. He was 40 years of age.

EACH of twenty-three members of the Galvin army arrested near Pittsburgh, Pa., for trespassing on the trains of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were, on the 9th, given twenty days in the county jail.

RT. HON, HERBERT HENRY ASQUITE. British secretary of state for home affairs, was married in St. George's church, Hanover square, London, at noon on the 10th, to Miss Margot Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, of Glasgow.

SECRETARY OF STATE PALMER called the New York constitutional convention to order at Albany shortly after H a. m. on the 8th, and administered the oath of office to the delegates. Joseph H. Choate was chosen president

of the convention. Ar a dinner to literary men and others in London, on the night of the 7th, by the Guild Hall library committee Chairman Badeley toasted the American ambassador and thanked him for his endeavors to obtain pictures for the

Guild Hall gallery. "GEN." RANDALL and his staff of Commonwealers were released from jail at La Porte, Ind., on the 9th, because the authorities could find no charge upon which to convict them. Randall says he will sue the mayor

for \$10,000 damages. On the 10th the Hungarian house of magnates rejected the civil marriage bill by a majority of 21. This action of the upper house has created great excitement and engendered widespread and hostile feeling. It is expected the ministry will resign.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE oper ators, representing 200 mines-river and railroad-were present at the meeting of coal operators of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th. The railroad interests were in favor of and the river interests opposed to compromising with the strik-

BETWEEN 2,000 and 3,000 workmen in the various departments of the Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., went on strike on the morning of the 11th. Their action took Mr. Pullman and his executive managers by surprise, as it was understood that the men were satisfied with the results of the recent conference.

T. H. Lang, a Chicago astronomer announced, on the 7th, that, while scanning the heavens on the night of the 6th, he discovered a brand new comet about half a degree below Zeba Hydra. The latter is described by the astronomer as a bright particular star south of the quadrilateral figure marking the Serpent's head.

A TERRIBLE earthquake took place in Venezuela on April 28. The cities of Merida, LaGunillas, Chiguara and San Juan, situated in the northwest of the republic in the region of the Andes. are reported as having been totally destroyed, and many villages were wiped out. It is thought that 10,000 persons perished in the eruption.

THE monument erected by the women of America to the memory of Mary Washington, the mother of the first president of the United States, was dedicated at Fredericksburg, Va., on the 10th, with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a vast assemblage. President Cleveland was among the invited guests, and made a very

neat address. THE 3,000 employes of the Pullman Palace Car Co. at Pullman, Ill., held a mass meeting, on the evening of the 9th, to decide whether they would go on strike to enforce their demand for a restoration of the 1893 wage schedule or remain at work. It was resolved not to strike. The officers of . the Pullman company claim that it is impossible to restore the wages of last year in the present condition of busi-

As order, taking immediate effect, was issued, on the 9th, to the employed of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., the largest of its kind in the world, to work only four days a week and nine hours a day. It affects

THE state supreme court has decided | CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 7th, Mr. Ailen offered a resolution (which went over) in relation to the alleged police assembly open and the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Coxey and his two subsdinates, "while peacearly entering the capito grounds in a quiet and orderly manner," on the lat. The remainder of the day was passed in executive assion in consideration of the Chi-nese trenty. In the house nearly the whose

day was spent in discussing a bill reported from the committee on patide buildings and grounds for the purchase of a site for the gov-ernment printing office. The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed under a sus-In the senate, on the 8th, Mr. Hour in smeat-

for against the tariff bill, said that 'most of the men who were to vote for it would, when hey did so, violate their outlis to support the constitution as they understood it. This led to a heated colloquy with Mr. Gray (dem., Dcf.). Mr. Quay delivered the sixth installment of his speech against the tariff bill.

In the house the committee on public billidings and grounds was instructed to report a bill providing for the erection of a printing off s on ground aircraft belonging to the government. The naval appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole ned made the unfinished business on the calendar.

In the senate, on the 9th, Mr. Allen (Neb.) spoke in support of his resolution for an inves-tigation of the police assault on Coxer, and cas answered by Mr. Sherman, who regretted that such a matter should be forced upon the attention of the senate to the obstruction of important and needed legislation. At the expiration of the morning hour the tariff bill wa taken up. . . In the house, after several private and unimportant bills had been dispuse

of, the naval appropriation bill was taken up In the senate, on the lith, the Allen-Coxey resolution occupied the morning hour, at the close of which the resolution went to the calcular. The tariff bill was then taken up and co sidered until 5:15, when, on receipt of a in sage from the house announcing the death Representative Brattan, the senate adjourned In the house, after the passage of a fer unimmortant private bills, the death of Repre

sentative Brittan of Maryland, was anno and the house, at 12:30 p. m., adjourned. In the senate, on the 11th, the whole of the session, with the exception of the morning hour, was spent on the fariff bill, the net result of the day's work being a precises of four lines. Mr. Mills, in fulfillment of his pietre, voted igenerally alone) against every amendment offered In the house the vicorous arraign-ment of the republican administration of the navy yards by Mr. Committees (N. Y.), and sarcastic regainder of Mr. Reed were the pri cipal features of the debate on the naval appr printion bill, which occupied all of the day ssion. A night session for the considerat of private pension hills was held.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

On the 7th C. A. Chamberlin, known as the "Plunger," was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and was fined \$50 by Judge Phillips in the federal court at Kansas City, Mo., on the charge of perjury in the pension case of Lucey Ray, colored, now in the pen-

itentiary. THERE was not a coke plant in the Connellsville (Pa.) coke region in full making an attempt to run were the Valley, Southwest Nos. 3 and 4, Morewood, Hill Farm and Rainey, and they

were doing very little. WM. KENNEDY, on the 7th, made good his pledge to Gov. Matthews of Indiana who ten days before issued him a parole that he might attend the funeral of a brother at Cincinnati. The convict returned to the Jeffersonville prison and re-entered upon his life sentence. Kennedy will in all

probability be pardoned soon. Cor., Joseph Moore; died at his home in Indianapolis, on the evening of the 7th, from rheumatism of the heart. He was in charge of the force that built the pontoon bridges during Sherman's march to the sea.

WILLIAM D. LOBMAN, the defaulting eashier of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) excise department, was sentenced, on the 7th to seven years and four months' imprisonment in Sing Sing.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN CHANLER (Amelie Rives), of Richmond, Va., are making preparations to start, about June 1, for an extended trip through the Holy

THE Garfield buggy works at Columbus, O., were burned on the 8th. Loss on building and contents, \$19,000;

fully covered by insurance. THE first grand lodge of the auxiliary degree of honor of the Ancient Order of United Works, n of Indiana was instituted in Terre Haute Ind., on the 8th. The degree is composed of mothers, wives, sisters, and daugh-

ters of members of the order. CAPT. A. J. HUTCHISSON died at Toneka, Kas., on the 7th, aged 60 years. He was born May 5, 1825, in Gallipolis, O. He was a soldier in the Mexican war from 1845 to 1848, and lost an arm in battle. He was afterward engaged for thirty years as a steamboat captain

on the Mississippi river. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. O'NELL, of Missouri, was arrested in Washington, early on the morning of the 8th, for an assault upon Dr. James H. Stone. The congressman put up cash collateral for his appearance in the police court, giving the name of "Browne." He failed to show up in court and his deposit was

declared forfeited. The jury in the Washington (D. C. police court, on the 8th, returned a ver diet of guilty against Coxev, Browne and Jones of the Commonweal army on charges of violation of laws in respect to trespassing on the capital grounds. A motion for a new trial was

at once entered. A VAGUE but disonieting telegram was received from Hsian-Fu, Stansi, on the 8th, from which it is gathered that two French missionaries in that district had been seized and bambooed and impris-

oned by the Chinese officials. THE body of William A. Wolgamott. who murdered his ex-wife in St. Louis. on the 7th, was found in a bed in the same room in which the woman was killed, on the afternoon of the 5th. He had returned to the place surreptitions-

ly and committed suicide. On the 8th Gen. Randall marched his Chicago army of Coxevites into La Porte, Ind., in spite of warning that they were not wanted there, and the "general" and his entire staff were ar-

The house of representatives passed a bill, on the 9th, authorizing the con-struction of another bridge over the

Mississippi at St. Louis. THE official statement of Chinese registration under the amended Geary hav places the figures at 105,300.

THE Kingston mills, a cotton spinning company of Hull, England, failed, on the 5th, with unsecured liabilities

estimated at \$400,000. WALTER Nichols, 30 years of age, a tion of smokestack, which was being from the top of the burned Udell woodenware building in St. Louis, on the

8th, and instantly killed. THE steamer Normannia, which sailed from New York on the 9th, took \$1,900,000 in gold.

A FIRE causing \$100,000 damage was started, on the 9th, on the docks between Catharine and Oliver streets, New York, by the explosion of a barrel of coal oil.

TEN striking miners were killed and twelve wounded in an attack upon the gendarmes guarding the Theresa mine at Ostrau, Moravia, on the 9th.

Two-things of the town of Norway Me., was laid waste by fire, on the 9th, and many of the people who could not find shelter in the two hotels which were saved or unburned dwelling houses, spent the night in tents or shelters made of cloth from the stores, or sheets from beds. The total loss is over \$100,000.

The bank at Southwest City, Mo., as raided by a gang of robbers in regular Jesse James style on the after-noon of the 10th. They secured all the money on hand—between ₹3,000 and \$1,000. In a battle with citizens four of the latter were badly wounded, among them United States Marshal S. F. Melton.

ABRAHAM GARRISON, a millionaire of Pittsburgh, Pa., brother of the late ommodore Garrison, died, on the 16th, at the age of 50 years.

THE countess of Clarendon, wife of the fifth earl of Clarendon, died in London, on the 9th. She was the eldest daughter of the earl of Nor-AT St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal

an., early on the morning of the 10th,

tire destroyed a whole block of dwel-

lings and their contents. Twenty famlies were rendered homeless. Loss, Sec. 000; insurance, \$15,000. In the French chamber of deputies on the 11th the bill providing that the execution of criminals shall hereafter be conducted privately instead of in

public, as now, passed its second readig by a majority of one. The vote stood 159 to 158. Thoron the tests of the bullet-proof sat invented by Herr Dowe, the Mannheim (Baden) tailor, have been satisfactory as far as they have been pursued, the authorities of the war office entertain doubts of its practical utility

a the army. FIREBUGS applied the torch to the barn of John Dunslan, of Red Jacket, operation on the 8th. The only works Mich., at 1 a. m. on the 11th, and before the fire was gotten under control ten usiness buildings were destroyed. Several families lost all their house-

sold grands. WILLIAM WEISLER, who joined the loxey army at Hagerstown, Md., was selzed with cramps and drowned while sathing in the Potomac at Washing-

on river on the 19th. SENDOR AMARALE has been appointof president of the Brazilian senate, to occeed Dr. Prudente de Moraes, resently elected president of the repub-

DAYTON, O., was struck by a tornade a the loth. The streets were covered vith debris. Trees were blown down. vindows smushed, houses wrecked oofs torn off, and the pottery of E. Houghton was demolished Roy Oberlin vas struck by lightning and killed.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 12th, four hours were spent upon the tariff bill two items in the chemical schedule being disposed of. The duty on tanic acid or tannin was fixed at sixty cents a pound, and on tartaric acid at 20 per ent, ad valorem In the house an amendment to the naval appropriation bill was adopted restraining the secretary of the navy from appointing naval cadets who reside outside the district to which they are ac credited.

REV. Du. TALMAGE'S new taber nucle, at the corner of Clinton and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, was burned at noon of the 12th. The Hotel Regent, adjoining, and several dwellings in the vicinity were also destroyed. The loss s estimated at \$1,000,000. This is the third time Dr. Talmage has lost his

church in Brooklyn by fire. The imports, exclusive of specie at he port of New York for the week ended on the 12th were \$9,175,776, of which \$1,263,080 were dry goods and 57,911,696 general merchandise. For the corresponding week of last year the imports were \$12,310,548, of which \$1,100,210 were dry goods and \$10,210,-37 general merebandise.

THE statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ended the 12th showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$2,173,575; cans, increase, \$2,232,100; specie, inrease, \$368,800; legal tenders, decrease, 82,434,600; deposits, increase,

\$421,100; circulation, decrease, \$42,700. THE statue of Columbus, by the Spanish sculptor, Sanol, was unveiled on the mali in Central park, New York, on the 12th, by Vice-President Stevenson, in the presence of a distinguished company of men, prominent in the diplomatic, political, business

Dr. Wekeme, Hungarian prime minster, arrived at Hanover on the 12th and had an audience with the em never, laying before his majesty speritic complaint of interference in Huagarian affairs on the part of Austrian

WHILE the British war ship Galatea was firing a salute to the German fleet in the Firth of Forth, on the 12th, one man was killed and another fataily injured by the premature discharge of

one of the ship's small guns. THE imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ended on the 12th were \$1,302,521, of which \$1,251,803 was gold and \$50,718 silver. For the corresponding week last year the im-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The First National of Sedatia.

SEDALIA, May S .- W. A. Latimer, na tional bank examiner, has charge of steeple jack, in the employ of P. W. the First national bank, which sus-Hassett, was precipitated inside a sec- pended May 4. It is said that he found less than \$1,000 in each. Mr. Latimer taken down, a distance of ninety feet has been busy day and night investigating the bank's condition, but when seen last night and interrogated about the rumor that Cashier J. C. Thompson was a fugitive, he would neither affirm nor deny the report. He admitted, however, that he had wired considerable important information to Comptroller Eckles regarding the bank's condition, and also considerable regarding Mr. Thompson personally, but beyond that would say nothing. It is known that Mr. Thompson has lost heavily in the past three or four years in real estate deals in Kansas City and California, and the belief is fast gaining ground that depositors will realize very little out of the bank's assets. Mr. Thompson has for years been one of the leading citizens of Sedalia, a pillar in the Episcopal church and there was never a public enterprise that he did not contribute to it both his time and means. His residence property has been advertised at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment in favor of the First national bank of Jefferson City; and this, it is believed, is but the beginning of much litigation. A few years ago the First national did the largest banking business in the city, but when the rumor came a year ago that it was in a shaky condition many of its!heaviest depositors changed to other banks, but up to the very last it had a goodly num ber who stood by it and were positive that the stringency of the times was the sole cause of the trouble.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED. SEDALIA, May H.-Bank Examiner Latimer has been appointed receiver of the First national, having resigned temporarily as examiner. It is be lieved that Cashier Thompson has fled to Mexico, and the statement is made that he commenced crooked work in the bank two years ago. Thompson has many friends, who express sympathy for him, and they would have raised thousands of dollars to have prevented the crash

TURNS OVER EVERY DOLLAR. SEDALIA, May 11.-Cyrus Newkirk president of the suspended bank, has given a bill of sale on every dollar's worth of property owned by him, here and elsewhere, in behalf of the bank's

HOT AFTER THOMPSON. Sedalia, May 12 - Reliable information coming from a government official has been received from Washington to the effect that the treasury department is taking extraordinary measures to secure the arrest of Cashier Thompson. appropriation by Thompson can not be stimated with any accuracy; in fact, a cuess might easily be \$100,000 away

from the actual figures. LOOKS LIKE A CLEAN SWEEP. As the examination continues the

andition of affairs grows worse. The investigation thus far, while far from being complete, warrants the state ment that the bank examiner will be compeled at an early date to order an assessment of 100 per cent, on the capital stock. That means a levy of \$250,-000, a sum which, as large as it is, may not be sufficient to repay depositors dollar for dollar.

Republican State Convention. The Republican state central committee met at Excelsior Springs and decided to call the state convention for August 15, at Excelsior Springs. The basis of representation was one delegate for each 250 votes east for Mai Warner in 1892, and one for every fraction of 1:5. It is estimated that this ratio will give the state convention about 1,200 delegates. The date and mode of electing the delegates to the state convention was left discretionary with the county committees, provided that all delegates must be elected not

later than August 11.

A Coal Famine Imminent. It was stated on the 9th that the had reached a critical stage, caused by the miners' strike. There was estimated to be about a ten-days' supply on hand, and after that is exhausted, and the miners were still idle, many of | ticing medicine without a license from the large industries would be compeled to shut down. The street railway companies had about a week's supply, the water-works about enough to run for two weeks, and the price of coal had jumped from 7 cents to 15 cents per bushel, with little to be had at those figures,

Heavy Failure in St. Joseph. A. N. Schuster & Co., wholesale clothing. St. Joseph, have assigned; liabilities, estimated, \$500,000. Mr. Schuster's real estate possessions in St. Joseph. aggregating \$1,000,000, signee. The firm did a business of over

short time ago considered one of the most substantial in the west. Sr. Joseph. May 11.—The liabilities in the Schuster failure are placed at \$500,000 and the assets at \$500,000.

From Washington.

NEW POSTMASTERS. Overton Cooper county, w. F. Anen, vice B. H. Woolridge resigned. Valley Forge. St. Francois county, D. F. Glessing, vice Fred Glessing, resigned.

Hon. W. H. Emerson. ex-representa tive from Pettis county in the legislature, died at his home in Lamonte the other morning, aged over 50 years.

A Great Strawberry Festival. The Daughters of the Confederacy have concluded arrangements for a

great strawberry festival at Exposition hall, St. Louis, Thursday, May 24. How Louis Martin Died. Holding a photograph of his dead wife in his left hand Louis Martin, of

ter of his forehead.

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

The anti-saloon element of Louisiana has organized.

ty is \$7,018,907.

St. Louis held 975 inquests.

accepted a call to the Baptist church of The Adair County Farmers' Mutual

been organized.

Clark for congress. Burglars entered four residences in Nevada the other night and secured Not only was the church destroyed considerable jewelry.

deliver an address at Drury college Had the fire broken out one hour commencement, June 12. Owen Cooper, aged 85, one of the oldest citizens of Johnson county, com- that a dreadful panie and loss of life

Mrs. Thomas Shaler, of near Forest City, Holt county, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat. Her daughter was

Lester S. Parker wedded Miss. Susie O'Bannon, one of the most charming young ladies of Jefferson City.

Joseph, who failed, has been closed. Nathan Goslee, an old citizen of Nodaway county, at one time county surveyor, was killed by a vicious horse. The M. E. church, south, of El Dorado Springs was struck by lightning

United States Attorney Walker says of Sedalia is "as bad as can be imagined."

An unsuccessful attempt was made company at St. Mary's, Ste. Genevieve county.

De Soto canning factory, with \$5,000 capital.

Prof. E. H. Long has been re-elected inperintendent of the St. Louis schools, and James Y. Player re-elected sccretary and treasurer.

be held in St. Charles on the evening of May 28. This time young men will contest for the prizes.

Secretary of State Lesneur has issued Clay County savings bank of Excelsion Springs; capital, \$10,000.

carried by a good majority. Ground has been broken at Favette for the new Central college building to

The structure is to cost \$75,000. During the last fiscal year 9,660 deaths were reported in St. Louis, or 17.9 per 1,000. The births numbered

12,029, or 23 per 1,000 inhabitants. Considerable alarm is felt in Stodworms. This pest is stripping wheat. | ried exit. corn, redtop and timothy fields clean. The Phoenix building and loan association, of St. Louis, has made a gen-

W. F. Tucker, agent of the Frisco at

brated caterer. Hardin college girls and M. M. A. cadets in Hardin college chapel, Mexico.

J. C. Stuttle, a contractor and builder, 8223 Virginia avenue, St. Lonis, claims to have gone without sleep for twenty years. He is hale and hearty, and is 64 years of age. George Meyers, of Russellville, Cole

the state board of health. Col. J. H. Bothwell will prospect on

other capitalists with him. Medical association met at Carthage. | floors. Before the employes gave the

named as the next place of meeting. The Missouri Congregational associain Springfield, with about 200 delewere placed in the hands of the as gates present. Drury college matters who had to be carried out. On the

\$1,000,000 annually, and was until a foreign markets, 581,726 bushels of corn and 10,601 bales of cotton, and by river 278,000 bushels of wheat and 119,-

> Palmyra and \$17,000 for repairing the courthouse at Palmyra.

The supreme court has refused to grant a writ of mandamus against St. Joseph, sent a bullet into the cen-Burgess dissent.

HOMELESS AGAIN.

Again Burned Out.

The Brooklyn Tabernacie and Much Ad-joining Property a Heap of Enins —The Fire Started in the Mouster Organ.

New York, May 14 - Fire seems to be the Nemesis of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's congregation. Their beautiand Greene avenues, Brooklyn, was de-The democrats of the Ninth congress stroyed by fire vesterday afternoon. sional district renominated Champ | Planes broke out in the church ediffee dust after those who attended the morning service had left the building. but the nearby hotel and a number of Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis will buildings were also greatly damaged. earlier, while the building was filled with worshipers, it is almost certain-

> would have resulted. This is the third time that the Talmage tabernacle had been destroyed by fire. By a singular coincidence

> each fire occurred on Sunday. Everything in the tabermacle yesterday was destroyed with the building. Perhaps the loss which will grieve Dr. Talmage most is that of the memorial tones which he brought from the east, and which were set in the wall at the right of the organ. They were four in number. The top block was from Mount Calvary and bore the word Sacrifice." The stone below from Mount Sinai, bearing on it "The Law." The bottom stone is from Mars' hill and bears the inscription "Gospel." The fourth stone was unmarked.

"A more unique collection never was the failure of the First national bank | gathered from one place," Dr. Talmage says of them.

The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock, just after the congregation to rob the safe in the office of the mill had been dismissed from the morning service. Dr. Talmage was in the church shaking hands with Mr. Leonard Moody, W. H. Adams, James H. Young and others have organized the Ferguson and their wives, when a small boy rushed into the church through one of the open doors and informed the sexton, James Day, that he had seen smoke coming out of the windows on the Waverly avenue side of the church.

Mr. Day, without speaking to Dr. Talmage, rushed down stairs to the motor room and began making a thorough examination. After searching and not being able to find any indicacertificate of incorporation to the tions of a fire he ran upstairs. As he smelled smoke. The boy who first enand see if it was there. He did so. and a second later appeared before the three gentlemen who were waiting for him, with his face blacked and almost suffocated from smoke. All he could say was that he discovered the fire in the back of the organ. Dr. Tal-mage, Mr. Day and Mr. Moody then the rest of the building. started for the organ, but before they could get near it a gust of flame burst dard county by the presence of army from the top. They then made a hur-

who was in the Summerfield M. E. eral assignment. The association has seen the smoke coming from the tab | bination of frosted crystal and various been embarrassed financially for some | ernacle window, and laid sent in an | shades of yellow, giving a very mellow

alarm of fire. By the time the firemen arrived the Richland, and Miss Julie Golde, of St. | flames were bursting from all the win-Louis, were married. The bride is a dows. Two extra alarms, and finally niece of Tony Faust. St. Louis' cele- a special call was sent in bringing all and supper room to be used in connec-Dr. S. H. Merlein, of St. Louis, will liamsburg to the fire. The flames debt of \$200,000, and recently Mr. Talpreach the baccalaureate sermon to spread with lightning rapidity and the mage threatened to leave the pastorsparks flew in all directions. The greatest excitement prevailed.

The interior of the church was a the handsome steeple had fullen in. Great jets of flame shot across the ficreely. The Regent is a family hor burned his church down. tel. The guests fled in diamay. Some At the time of the fire there were at first intended. eighty-five guests and ninety servants in the hotel, and many of them had trustees is that from the insurance renarrow escapes. The fire extended to ecipts and money realized for the sale the hotel between the first and second of land, they will pay all debts. Delegates were chosen to the state alarm, they attempted to get it inner and national gatherings, and Lamar control. The fire soon spread up to

and the guests and servants rushed There were two balles in the hotel was lying ill with her young baby, a were shipped by rail from St. Louis for from the burning noted and, with her child, was removed in an ambulance to

the Homeopathic hospital. Miss Kean, the assistant housekeeper tions. Few persons hesitate to say of the hotel, was also carried from the that the judge disgraced the bench by building, she had just passed through usurping the functions of the prose-The flames spread rapidly through editors last week, and the newspapers the hotel and it was soon afire from throughout the empire agree as rarely cellar to roof. The firemen then des before, admonishing the government to voted their efforts to save surrounding act oulckly in response to public opinproperty. A number of dwellings in ion. The popular condemnation has he vicinity caught fire again and increased during the last few days again, but the firemen each time until it promises to raise the

cuished the flames. The Summerfield M. E. church also Not only is a reform of judicial caught fire from flying sparks, but the methods called for, but greater free-

flames were soon extinguished. The numerous small fires continued for the press as an immediate necesuntil to clock by which time the fice- sity. Saturday the Berlin association

The tabernacle and Hotel Regent affiming that both Brausewetter and were completely gutted. Nothing re- the crown prosecutor violated the rules mains but the walls. At 6 o'clock por- of professional etiquette by their contions of the rear wall of the tabernacle duet during the trial of the editors, fell. The total loss is estimated at a most notably in treating the defend-

NUMBER 52.

Hotel Regent, including the building, paintings and guests' household goods, will amount to about \$000,000. The loss Rev. Dr. Talmage's Home Flock on the tabernacle is about \$400,000, and the adjoining buildings are reported to be damaged to the extent of \$50,000. It is said that the hotel was

insured for \$500,000. Four firemen were overcome by heat during the progress of the flames and had to be removed from the scene.

All subsequently recovered. It is supposed the fire was caused by a spark from one of the electric light

wires behind the organ in the taber-During the progress of the fire an immense crowd gathered and watched the flames. The intense heat of the fire, combined with that of the sun, caused several prostrations in the

crowd of on lookers. The victims were taken away by friends. Expressions of regret at the misfortune which had overtaken Dr. Talmage were heard on all sides. The reverend gentlemen stood with the growd near the church and witnessed the destruction of the beautiful ediffee His expression was a sorrowful one, and he was nearly moved to tears. He was surrounded by a large gather-

ing of friends when the reporter approached him. "Thank God," said the minister 'God's mercy overtowers the disaster. It was all so sudden that I cannot explain it. find the fire occurred half ar. iour sooner there would have been a terrible loss of life. The church was crowded, fully 6,000 people were there. A stampede would have occurred and

many would have been crushed to Rev. Talmage added that he was unable to tell whether the fire would interfere with his future plans. He had intended leaving Brooklyn this evening on his summer trip to Europe. He

did not know if the disaster would delay him The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon vesterday morning was "A Cheerful hurch" The text was Solomon's song, chapter iv. first verse, "Rehold,

Thou Art Fair, My Love." It was only on Thursday and Friday last that Rev. Dr. Talmage celebrated in the tabernacle the completion of the twenty fifth year of his pastorate.

The tabernacle occupied a lot of ground 200 feet by 118 feet in dimensions. The style of architecture was Romanesque, the material corschil stone, and rainwashed brick in red mortar. The roof was covered with Spanish tiles. The main tower at Green and Clinton avenues stood 160 entered the church he met Dr. Tal- feet in height. The main entrance mage with Mr. Moody. They had also was at Clinton and Green avenues, a second was on Clinton avenue, and a tered the church and informed Mr. third on Waverly avenue. The Green render the present charter and organize as a city of the fourth class was go up in the back of the organ the Sunday-school hall as well as to the main auditorium. The vast interior held seats for 5,500. The general

slope was amphitheatrical. The lofty ceiling was domed and divided into panels, the material used being of a patent fire-proof wood, which, incidentally, was destroyed with

The magnificent organ in the loft over which the fire appears to have originated was back of the rostrum. the woodwork incasing it being of ash, In the meantime ex-Supervisor Reed, nicely planed and ornamented with columns. The glass used enryed church, directly opposite, had also throughout the building was a com-

light. There were two galleries finished with stereo relief work. There was in the tabernacle a library and a kitchen of the engines in Brooklyn and Wil- tion with fairs. The tabernacle had a ate, but financial aid was promised and Dr. Talmage then decided to stay.

The first fire which affected Dr. Talseething, rearing mass of flames inside | mage occurred in December, 1871, at 1 of three minutes after the fire was dis- o'clock in the morning. The church covered, and by I o'clock the roof and was then situated at Sackett and Schermerhorn streets. Another church was built on the same site and on Ocopen space between the tabernacle and tober 9, 1889, was burned down at 2 the Hotel Regent, which is next to the located in the morning. The congrechurch, on Clinton avenue, and in a gation then moved up town to Greene short space of time that portion of the and Clinton avenues, where fire for the hotel nearest the church was burning third time overtook Dr. Talmage and

The board of trustees of the tabernaof them stopped to throw their values ele last night held a meeting in the bles and clothing from the windows, house of Dr. Talmage, at which it was while others burried to places of decided to rebuild the tabernacle. The safety just as they happened to be ape trustees say that Dr. Talmage is to paralled when the panic struck them, start on his trip around the world as The statement given out by the

Within a year the work of rebuild-

ing will begin. The tabernaele was insured for \$130,the third and fourth floors. however, 600, in four companies, viz.: London and Liveracol, the Royal Insurance Co., the Phoenix of Hartford and

Phoenix of Brooklyn. POPULAR CLAMOR

few days old. She was earried safely Thoughout Germany for Reform in the BERLIN, May 14.—The Brausewetter

scandal has assumed national dimensevere illness, but was convalescent. cuting attorney in the trial of Prussian flooded them with water and extin- past political questions in landing and in the reichstag. dom from police restraint is demanded men had gotten the flames in the of solicitors and king's counsels sent tabernacle and hotel under control. to the ministry of justice a memorial to the ministry of justice a memorial tittle over \$1,000,000. The loss on the snts' counsel with studied disrespect.

The taxable wealth of Vernon coun-During the past year the coroner of

High waters have caused consider able damage near Louisiana. Rev. E. A. Spring, of Erie, 111., has

Farmington. Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. has ful tabernacle at the corner of Clinton

mitted suicide by shooting. rescued. They were fishing.

The Macon branch of the clothing house of A. M. Schuster & Co., of St.

and damaged to the extent of \$300 by

A. F. Slawson, J. L. Farley, Julius

Another Demorest medal contest will

At Huntsville the proposition to sur-

be erected by the M. E. church, south.

Sunday, May 27.

county, was sued by Mrs. Annie Amelia Kirchner, of Lohman, for \$5,000, for question of coal supply for St. Louis | breach of promise. He compromised by marrying the widow. Doctors T. G. Brocking, J. O. Hatton and E. S. Westlake, specialists, were arrested at Sedalia on a charge of prac-

> his farm near Lamonte, for shale, fire clay, coal, etc., and also on other farms in Pettis county. He has interested The Southwest Missouri Electric

tion held its thirteenth annual session | pell mell into the street. were the most important to be con- fifth floor Mrs. Loomis, of Savanoub, sidered. During April 50,343 barrels of flour

986 bushels of corn. At the November election the voters of Marion county will vote upon a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the erection of a new courthouse in

Auditor Seibert, in the case of Keck et al. vs. Seibert. The relators in this case sought by mandamus to compel the auditor to pay certain witness fees accrued in the famous murder trial of Wils Howard in Laclede county. The fees in controversy were for non-resident witnesses, and the auditor claims that there is no law authorizing him to pay them. The decision in the case was written by Judge Sherwood, who holds that the witnesses are entitled to fees only to and from the state boundary line, while Judges Grant and